

Department of Planning and Budget 2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB59

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Watkins, John C.

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Board of Medicine

5. Summary/Purpose: This legislation revises the statute that sets forth the data required for the profiles of doctors of medicine, osteopathy, and podiatry. A Board will require telephone numbers and access to translating services for all practice settings, and will remove the mandatory reporting of insurance participation while allowing voluntary reporting of this information. In addition, the scope of data to be made available on malpractice claims has been clarified to prohibit the release of specific numeric values of reported paid claims in any individually identifiable manner under any circumstances. This bill has numerous technical amendments to change references to "physicians" to the more accurate term "doctor."

6. Fiscal impact estimates are final:

Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2002-03	\$13,000	-	NGF
2003-04	-	-	-

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: This legislation would require someone -time expenditures by the Department of Health Professions. The department estimates that it will be required to perform a mailing to all doctors of medicine, osteopathy, and podiatry to gather the additional profile information required by this legislation (approximately \$10,000). In addition, the agency will be required to alter the existing database to reflect the changes required by this legislation. The department will hire a contractor to perform these modifications (about \$3,000).

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:
Department of Health Professions

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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